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Secretary's office.

At 11:00 appeared before the European Consultative Subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on EDC and German contractual arrangements, accompanied by Jack McFall and Geoff Lewis.

Jean Monnet came in for lunch and we had a good talk.

This afternoon Neal Dorum came in. Afterwards, saw Butch Fisher.

Called John Hightower of the AP in to tell him how [redacted] sorry I was that I was not, after all, going to be able to accept his invitation to be his guest at the annual Gridiron Club dinner on May 10, as I expected to be out of town.

Linc Gordon telephoned that Lord Ismay approved the name of Everett R. Cook as Assistant Secretary General of NATO. Gordon asked me to call Cook and offer him the job; said [redacted] Fred Anderson's next choice, in the event Cook was unavailable, would be Denno Schmidt. After reporting this to George Perkins, I telephoned Cookie and offered him the job, and he has promised to think it over and give me his answer on Monday.

At 5:00 o'clock saw Elbridge Durbrow.

Dan Lacy came over, and I told him Milton Katz' answer regarding cooperation in connection with the creation of a non-profit publishing house.

Saw Jamie Bonbright.

Dinner with George and Ethel Garrett.

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